



Pelham, NH

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County
 Labor Market Area
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 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Hillsborough
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division
Merrimack Valley
Nashua Regional
Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

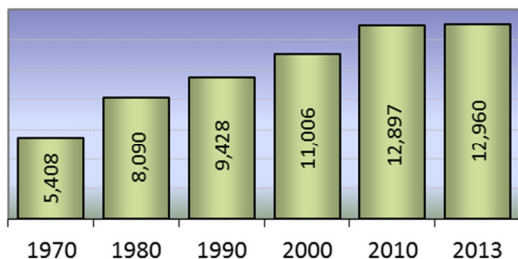
District 2
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District 22
Hillsborough County District 37

Incorporated: 1746

Origin: This territory was settled in 1722, when it was a part of Old Dunstable, which included all or part of what is now 12 towns in two states. When the New Hampshire-Massachusetts boundary line was set in 1741, Old Dunstable was split in half, with the northern half retaining the name Dunstable. Pelham was incorporated in 1746 from parts of Dunstable and Dracut, Massachusetts. The town takes its name from Henry Pelham, Prime Minister of England, a relation of Governor Benning Wentworth, and younger brother of Thomas Pelham-Holles.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 791 residents in 1790

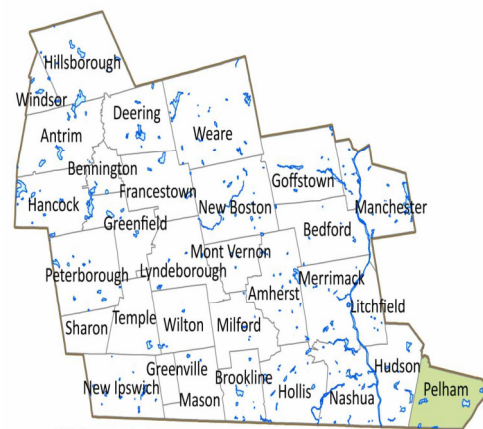


Population Trends:

Population change for Pelham totaled 10,355 over 53 years, from 2,605 in 1960 to 12,960 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 108 percent increase between 1960 and 1970. The 2013 Census estimate for Pelham was 12,960 residents, which ranked 24th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013

(US Census Bureau): 493.2 persons per square mile of land area. Pelham contains 26.3 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.



Hillsborough County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$13,423,831	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014		\$28,566,389	
Zoning Ordinance		1955/14	
Master Plan		Update in Progress	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Consultant	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning		
Appointed:	Conservation; Library; Cemetery; Zoning		
Public Library	Pelham Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Full-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Full-time	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Saints Memorial Medical Ctr, Lowell MA		7 miles	157
Lowell General, Lowell MA		7 miles	217
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua		10 miles	188
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Liberty Utilities; Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Pennichuck East Utilities/Williamsburg	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.87	
2013 Equalization Ratio		98.0	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.34	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		90.3%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		6.8%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.8%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		4,595	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		4,073	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		333	
Five or More Units in Structure		189	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		0	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2013	12,960		402,979
2010	12,897		400,721
2000	11,006		382,384
1990	9,428		336,549
1980	8,090		276,608
1970	5,408		223,941
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013			
Population by Gender			
Male	6,334	Female	6,626
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			928
Age 5 to 19			2,799
Age 20 to 34			1,548
Age 35 to 54			4,631
Age 55 to 64			1,698
Age 65 and over			1,356
Median Age			40.7 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			92.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher			29.4%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Per capita income			\$37,663
Median family income			\$101,672
Median household income			\$91,301
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$66,124
Female			\$51,408
Individuals below the poverty level			4.6%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2003		2013
Civilian labor force	6,858		7,510
Employed	6,378		6,969
Unemployed	480		541
Unemployment rate	7.0%		7.2%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003		2013
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	514		608
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 761		\$1,010
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	1,133		1,230
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 542		\$ 699
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	1,647		1,838
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 610		\$ 802
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	445		491
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 591		\$ 809
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	2,092		2,329
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 606		\$ 803

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARESchools students attend: **Pelham operates grades K-12**District: **SAU 28**Career Technology Center(s): **Pinkerton Academy CATE, Derry; Salem High School Vocational Center**Region: **17**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	P K 1-8
Total Enrollment	851	528	638	173

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Rivier**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **10** Total Capacity: **524**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Wakefield Engineering	Aluminum extrusion	300	1997
Pelham School District	Education	258	
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	85	1996
Quality Assured Cable	Cabling	70	1997
Chunky's Cinema Pub	Cinema, restaurant	50	1997
JT Manufacturing	Fabrication	30	2008
Yarde Metals	Metal stock wholesaler	25	2000

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	38, 111A, 128
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-93, Exits 1 - 2
Distance		6 miles

Railroad	No
Public Transportation	No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Boire Field, Nashua	Runway	6,000 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	25 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	25 miles
Portland, Maine	96 miles
Boston, Mass.	36 miles
New York City, NY	231 miles
Montreal, Quebec	282 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.3%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	1.0%
Other means	0.8%
Worked at home	8.3%
Mean Travel Time to Work	28.8 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	14.0
Commuting to another NH community	83.0
Commuting out-of-state	3.0

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **McIntyre**

Other: